

Title (en)

Fiber optic amplifier with device for monitoring the input power.

Title (de)

Faseroptischer Verstärker mit einer Vorrichtung zur Überwachung der Eingangsleistung.

Title (fr)

Amplificateur à fibres optiques avec dispositif de contrôle de la puissance d'entrée.

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[origin: EP0618650A2] In the case of fibre-optic amplifiers, the input light power is monitored in order to switch off the system in which it is contained, or individual system components, for example the fibre-optic amplifier itself, in the event of deficient input light power. In known fibre-optic amplifiers, a part of the input light power is extracted for this purpose through a coupler. However, these couplers produce disadvantages; for example deterioration of the signal-to-noise ratio. In the fibre-optic amplifier according to the invention, a device (4) is used for monitoring the input light power which extracts and evaluates the pumping light not absorbed in the optical waveguide section (2). <IMAGE>

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